

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): DITHER PATTERN FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICEBy (Inventors): Hiroshi HATTORI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-16; 15 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 11-345772 filed December 6, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
 ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 | = 4 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 |
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SMALL ENTITY

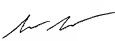
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| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 = | \$ |
| x 40 = | \$ |
| + 135 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

OTHER THAN A
 SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 = | \$ 72 |
| x 80 = | \$ |
| + 270 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 782 |

- ☒ Check No. 114267 in the amount of \$782 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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